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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/507513 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2002/000872 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 March 2002 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 March 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION CONTROLLED RELEASE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM OF PRAVASTATIN | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KUMAR et al. | | |
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